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FPDS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAID THIN FILM AND FPDS  
USING SAID THIN FILM

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.